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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Missionaries to China are in great danger from the "Boxers;" eight Americans of the inland mission are missing. —— There is a crisis in Chinese affairs; one party urges the Empress to allow the "Boxers" to drive foreigners out of the country; the moderate party point to the danger of a conflict with the powers. —— Six new cases of plague at Cairo, Egypt. —— Believed that Joe Wheeler will be appointed a brigadier general in the regular army. —— Three prominent men killed in a street affray at San Augustine, Texas. —— Two men killed and three seriously injured in a railroad collision at Garysburg, —— The postal steal by Neely in Cuba amounts to over $80,000, not including the item of stamps which is $411,000. —— People are abandoning Pretoria in expectation of the arrival of General Robert's forces. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, quoted at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9c; flour inactive but nominally steady in the absence of pressure to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 43½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 48½ @49½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 00 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .63; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .63 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in all districts during Sunday; light near the Atlantic coast and heavy over the interior districts. It was slightly warmer in the Carolinas, Georgia and eastern Alabama, and cooler from the Mississippi valley westward.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac--June 5.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.28 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	2.58 A. M.

Maryland is beginning to feel comfortable at last. The peach crop is said to be safe.

Nicola Tesla says aluminum is the coming metal and predicts that in time it will supplant both copper and iron.

The only orator at Pittsburg who took a dip into sectionalism on Decoration Day was a Col. Sample. But he isn't a fair sample of the old soldier.

Some fossil fishers in New Jersey recently caught a fish which is estimated to be 18,000,000 years old. But it wasn't near as rank as some of the fish put on sale these days.

That Philadelphia boy found Oom Paul and delivered that message before Oom left Pretoria. They thought he was a mighty smart little chap. Now let those Canadian boys go on and find Aguinaldo.

Commissioner Peck, who represents this country at the Paris Exposition, is charged with not measuring up right. He has expended over $1,000,000 and less than $400,000 has been accounted for.

An English actor has been essaying the role of Rip Van Winkle over in London, and the Londoners are ripping him up. Imagine the circus Joe Jefferson would have in seeing an Englishman play Rip.

A novel sight in Chicago a few days ago was a twenty-ton steam roller which broke loose and chased people down the street. None of them wanted to be out-run by it. They could never get over being run down by a thing like that.

Tournament Prospects.

The Tournament Executive Committee, as its meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, delegated to Capt. Jno. H. Hanby the power to award the contract for the erection of the grand stands for the exhibitions on Market street, at a reasonable cost. Captain Hanby will call for bids until June 15th for doing the work.

One hundred dollars was added to the official prize list for a State hook and ladder contest, which was not provided for in the original list.

Chief Schnibben asks those who have subscribed to the Tournament fund to forward their checks to him at once, as chairman of the Finance Committee.

An interesting letter addressed to Capt. Jas. D. McNeill from W. S. Legare, of Charleston, saying that his company will be here with full ranks for the Tournament, was received by Secretary W. C. VonGlahn.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

New Hanover Magistrates Elected County Commissioners Yesterday.

THE TAX LEVY REDUCED.

Messrs. McEachern, Holmes, Alexander, Vollers and Montgomery Chosen--An Expression in Favor of Bonds for Road Improvement.

Duncan McEachern—57.
H. L. Vollers—54.
Gabriel Holmes—48.
W. F. Alexander—48.
F. A. Montgomery—42.
Walter G. McRae—40.
Horace A. Bagg—35.
Dr. W. W. Harriss—18.
J. F. Maunder—14.
J. T. Kerr--10.
Wm. Gilchrist—2.
H. P. West—1.
B. S. Montford—1.
D. J. Fergus—1.

Thus stood the vote yesterday for members of the Board of County Commissioners by the magistrates of New Hanover County in annual session; and by agreement before taking the vote the five candidates receiving the largest majority were duly declared elected, as follows: Messrs. McEachern, Vollers, Holmes, Alexander and Montgomery. The total vote cast was ascertained to have been 78, whereby 40 would have been necessary to a choice.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, who briefly stated the legislative authority for, and the objects of the meeting. He called for nominations for permanent chairman of the session and Dr. W. W. Harriss, Justice J. M. McGowan and Maj. W. H. Bernard were suggested. The latter withdrew his name and Dr. Harriss and Justice McGowan were ballotted for. The first named was elected by a vote of 34 to 14 and the tellers, Capt. J. J. Furlong and Mr. Martin Newman, escorted Dr. Harriss to the chair.

The roll call showed the following magistrates present:

Wilmington Township—B. Bellois, W. H. Bernard, J. A. Barnes, G. W. Bornemann, J. M. Brown, Jno. H. Brown, W. B. Cooper, R. C. Cantwell, M. J. Corbett, W. Catlett, M. H. Curran, S. P. Collier, R. B. Clowe, T. Donlan, Wm. MackD. Evans, Jno. J. Furlong, E. H. Freeman, Jno. J. Fowler, O. M. Fillyaw, J. W. Gafford, J. G. L. Gieschen, Wm. Gilchrist, W. W. Harriss, W. N. Harriss, John Holloway, colored, Valentine Howe, colored, Jno. H. Howe, colored, B. J. Jacobs, M. W. Jacobi, F. A. Lord, J. A. Lewis, J. F. Maunder, Caleb M. Martin, H. C. McQueen, N. Morris, J. D. McClammy, Walker Meares, J. M. McGowan, M. Newman, W. H. Northrop, Jr., W. P. Oldham, M. O'Brien, W. L. Parsley, E. G. Parmele, Jno. W. Reilly, W. H. Shaw, F. T. Skipper, Chas. Schnibben, Andrew Smith, E. H. Sneed, Geo. C. Simmons, J. H. Sweeney, A. B. Skelding, M. G. Tienken, T. E. Wallace, C. W. Worth, W. E. Worth, H. P. West, Isaiah West, F. W. Westermann, W. H. Yopp.

Cape Fear Township—J. B. Dempsey, C. H. Casteen, Samuel Blossom, Wm. Hansley, Joseph Johnson, J. T. Kerr, D. G. Westbrook.

Federal Point Township—T. J. Burnett, T. H. McGee, Henry Taylor.

Harnett Township—W. H. Mills, Geo. T. Shepard, H. B. Shepard, Jno. D. Woody.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, E. A. Orrell, Jno. G. Wagner.

Upon motion of Justice McGowan the election of a Board of Commissioners was entered into and the nominations were made in the following order: Bagg by N. Morris; MacRae by Jno. W. Reilly; McEachern by Jno. H. Sweeney; Montgomery by W. Catlett; Vollers by J. G. L. Gieschen; Maunder by W. M. Hansley; Alexander by D. J. Fergus; Holmes by W. Catlett; Gilchist, McEachern, Harriss and J. T. Kerr by Walker Meares.

Mr. H. P. West, through Justice John J. Fowler, declined to allow his name to go before the meeting, and Sheriff MacRae also disclaimed being a candidate through Justice McGowan. Mr. Gilchrist also withdrew his name.

After the permanent elections, upon motion of Mr. F. A. Lord, Messrs. Montgomery and Vollers were unanimously chosen by acclamation to fill out the unexpired terms of the late Col. Moore and also that of Capt. Jno. Barry, resigned.

Tax Levy Agreed Upon.

Upon motion the following budget for the county's annual expenses and tax levy based upon same, were approved by the magistrates as required by law.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

Superior Court,	$2,250.00
Attorney,	600.00
Commissioners,	1.200.00
Coroner,	600.00
Constable,	200.00
Magistrates,	600.00
Register of Deeds,	600.00
Advertising Printing, etc.,	500.00
Superintendent of Health,	1.200.00
County Home,	2.500.00
Out Door Pour,	5.000.00
Jail,	3.000.00
Public Building,	3.000.00
Listing Taxes,	1.000.00
Elections,	1.800.00
Total,	$24.050.00

SPECIAL COUNTY FUND.

Criminal Court,	$4.000.00
Hospital,	3.000.00
Roads and Bridges,	8.000.00
Bonded Indebtedness,	2.500.00
Total,	$17.500.00
Grand Total,	$41.550.00

The levy for the general fund was made 23½ cents, for Criminal Court 5 cents, hospital 5 cents, roads and bridges 10 cents, and for bonded indebtedness 3 cents, making the total 46½ cents for county. The State levy is 43 cents, making the grand total 89½ cents per $100 valuation of property against 92½ cents last year. The special tax on real property for county fence was fixed at six cents. In response to an inquiry by Mr. H. C. McQueen, Chairman McEachern stated that the total tax valuation of real and personal property in the county is $3,000,000.00. He also stated in presenting the recommendation as to the tax levy, that owing to the fact that two elections—one in August and one in November—will be held this year the appropriation had been made somewhat larger for this purpose, but that the necessity for such an increase was patent.

Bids For County Bonds.

Just before the adjournment of the meeting Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, arose and stated that he would like to have some expression from the magistrates of the county relative to the floating of bonds by the county to an amount of $50,000 or more for permanent road improvements. Chairman McEachern stated that much more could be accomplished with $50,000 at once than $10,000 in five successive appropriations, as now used. With a levy of five instead of ten cents per hundred dollars the county could have the use of $50,000 and pay the debt off in ten years. It would enhance the county's valuation, he thought, fully $150,000. Mr. F. A. Lord vigorously opposed the measure upon the ground that more interest would have been paid in that time than the principal borrowed.

Mr. W. E. Worth expressed himself heartily in favor of a bond issue and spoke in favor of developing the country districts. He cited that future posterity would share in the benefits of good roads and with the bond issue they would contribute to the fund. Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, as a representative from the country where he said the people had been struggling for twenty-two years with bad roads, also favored the bond issue.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi also hoped that the bond issue would prevail. Capt. W. P. Oldham stated that the bonds could be floated at a very low rate of interest. When the question was at point some time ago he said that the commissioners had forty or fifty applications for the securities. Mr. O. M. Fillyaw also favored the issue, and a motion made by Mr. Jacobi at last prevailed, expressing it as the sense of the meeting that the members of the Legislature from this county be requested to introduce an act providing for a bond issue of $50,000 or more for permanent road improvement and repairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Too busy to write.
W. M. Cumming—For sale and rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair of glasses.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. A. David has been awarded the contract for furnishing uniforms for the firemen.

— The condition of J. P. Flynn, who was shot Friday evening, was considered more favorable last night and he seemed to be doing very well.

— The steamer *Seabright* has completed repairs to her engine crank shaft and will proceed to night on her usual trip to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— The tug *Protector* proceeded yesterday to Charleston towing the barge *Maria Dolores*, which was on the ways here for several days for repairs.

— Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday declined in price to $1.80 per barrel for hard and $2.80 for dip. The tone of the market was quiet.

— Rev. P. C. Morton made a strong and effective talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "Man Created in God's Image."

— The Summer schedule of the Seacoast Railroad went into effect yesterday. It is convenient and will greatly accommodate the patrons of the road.

— The House Committee of the Hanover Seaside Club will meet this morning to perfect arrangements for their club house opening on Carolina Beach Friday.

— A deed was registered yesterday in the Register of Deeds office conveying from Margaret M. Price to Andrew Smith a piece of property 49 feet by 66 feet, situated on the north side of Princess street between Fourth and Fifth; consideration $1,100.

— The Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach is now open for guests but the formal opening will probably not be held before the latter part of the week. A large crowd went down to the beach Sunday and a number of people took a plunge in the surf.

— Messrs. Fales & Nixon have chartered the tug *Buck* to take a fishing party on an excursion to the "Rocks," leaving at 4 o'clock this morning. Capt. Ward had her on the river yesterday for a trial trip after her recent repairs. The machinery worked nicely and gave perfect satisfaction.

Remains Laid to Rest.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of little Sadie C. Brady was solemnized from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brady, 506 Church street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and were attended by a number of friends of the family. The following acted as pall bearers: Frank King, Jr., Leon Jewell, Harry Allen and Fred Ingram. The remains were interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

ALDERMAN RESIGNED

Mr. F. A. Montgomery Withdrew from the Board to Become County Commissioner.

MR. J. F. LITTLETON ELECTED

Regular Meeting for June Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. C. W. Worth Becomes Mayor Pro Tem—Other Matters Transacted.

Probably the most noteworthy feature of the regular June meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was the resignation of Mr. F. A. Montgomery to accept the office of County Commissioner to which he was elected by the magistrates of the county yesterday morning, and the election of Mr. Jno. F. Littleton to succeed him. Mr. Littleton was nominated by Alderman Parker and the motion was seconded by Alderman Taylor. Alderman West placed in nomination Mr. M. G. Tiencken but subsequently the nomination was withdrawn and Mr. Littleton chosen unanimously.

At the meeting Mayor Waddell presided and those in attendance were Aldermen Spencer, West, Worth, Hanby, MacRae, Taylor and Parker.

The Mayor and chairman of the Audit and Finance Board were authorized to negotiate a loan of $40,000, or so much thereof as is needed to meet current expenses and pay interest on coupons due July 1st until tax gathering time.

Alderman MacRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, recommended an alteration in the contract with Mr. W. A. Wright by which the city rock quarries are operated on his lands near the National cemetery. The original agreement stipulates that the city is to pay from five to ten cents per cubic yard of rock according to conditions, etc., provided excavations are made not deeper than eight feet and land is left after operation in a reasonably smooth surface. Alderman MacRae recommended in view of the fact that very desirable rock of greater hardness and adaptability for street work is found at a greater depth, that the contract be made four cents per load in lieu of the rate per cubic yard, with concessions from Mr. Wright as to depth, etc.

Application for city work was read from W. E. Davis and referred.

Mr. J. W. Monk served written notice on the Board that his land was being encroached upon by the rock quarries and he asked that he be recompensed for the material so secured. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a bond for signature by Mr. W. A. Wright guaranteeing to the city any amount that might possibly be recovered from the city in the event of a mistaken property line between Wright and Monk.

G. G. Smith appeared before the Board asking for city employment in that he was recently disabled for six weeks on account of a sprain received by falling into certain excavations made by the city. The Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to give him employment if possible, in event of which he is to sign an agreement relieving the city of any liability for supposed damages.

Relative to the increase in salary of the Superintendent of Streets from $750 to $1,000, which was disallowed by the Board of Audit and Finance, the clerk was instructed to indite a letter to that body urging the increased pay for that official.

The Tournament Executive Committee was granted privilege of erecting grand stands for spectators during the races on Market, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

In the expected absence of Mayor Waddell and Mayor pro tem Springer, Mr. C. W. Worth was elected to that position and will hold his initial session of the municipal court this morning.

A petition from property owners in the vicinity of Second and Queen streets, asking for an arc light in that vicinity, was referred to committee.

Mr. George Irving reported having inspected and weighed 192 cattle and the payment of $38.80 into the treasury as revenue therefrom.

The report of the Superintendent of Health, as previously published, was read and approved.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported six alarms during the month, with damage slight, except in the burning of a part of the creosote works, which was unavoidable. Mr. L. Hansen, president of the company, complimented the department on its services in saving other adjacent buildings. Recommendations were referred to committee as follows: To remove obstructed hydrant from near foot of Wooster street to Surry and Wooster, or open the street to hydrant as at present located; to remove hydrant from between railroad tracks at S. A. L. depot to convenient location near its present site; to establish another hydrant at Nutt and Hanover streets, in view of valuable property in the vicinity and distance to other accessible hydrants.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

A Skirmish Drill.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves will hold a skirmish drill at Hilton to-night. If all all circumstances are favorable, a sham battle may be participated in by the two companies. Capt. C. H. White will command the W. L. I. and Commander McIlhenny will have charge of the Naval Reserves. Both companies will be on the grounds at 8.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. G. Barrentine left Sunday night for New York.

— Cadet Thos. D. Meares, Jr., has returned from Horner's School.

— Mr. Clarence Davis returned home last night from Trinity College.

— State Senator J. A. Brown and wife are in the city for a brief visit.

— Mr. Will Leggett, of Nye, Robeson county, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. W. L. DeRosset returned last eveuing, after a pleasant visit to Tarboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington left yesterday for Chapel Hill for commencement.

— Col. Mike Brown, a prominent South Carolinian, of Barnwell, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. H. M. Foard left last night to attend the commencement exercises of Trinity College.

— Miss Mary Higgins went up to Rocky Mount yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

— Needham Price Mangum, Esq., returned yesterday after spending several weeks at Wake Forest.

— Mrs. Robt. W. Haywood left yesterday for Durham to attend Trinity College commencement.

— Miss Hannah Bolles and Miss Sarah Kenan, maids of honor to the re-union, returned from Louisville last evening.

— Miss Louise Corbett left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

— Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, after a delightful visit to friends in Charlotte for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Sinie J. Riggs and daughter, Miss Ada, of Bayboro, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Riggs' sister, Mrs. Nannie L. Ipocks.

— Mr. W. E. Springer, a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, left yesterday for Durham to attend commencement.

— Miss Jessie Croswell, of Fayetteville, after a very pleasant visit to Miss May Croswell on North Front street, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Hollie Newburg, of Magnolia, passed through the city yesterday with a party of fishermen en route to the "rocks" to spend a few days.

— Miss Abbey Chadbourn, Miss Francis Chadbourn and Miss Isabel Black left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend the University commencement.

— Mr. James J. Darby, formerly with the A. C. L. in this city, but now in the employ of Swift & Co. at Houston, Texas, is spending his vacation with relatives in this city.

— Capt. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys and Miss Page Humphreys left yesterday for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Humphreys will spend the Summer in Maryland.

— Rev. J. N. Cole and Miss Lucy Cole left yesterday to attend Trinity College commencement at Durham. Miss Cole will go from there to Virginia where she will spend the Summer.

— Mrs. O. S. Willey left yesterday for Richmond where she will be joined by Capt. Willey Thursday. They will spend several weeks in Washington and Philadelphia before returning.

— Mr. J. T. Morgan, Assistant Chief of the Spencer N. C., Fire Department, was here yesterday making arrangements for one of his hand hose reel teams to attend the Tournament twenty-five strong.

— Miss Imogen Stone and little sister passed through the city last evening en route to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend a month at the Seashore Hotel, Miss Stone is one of the teachers at St. Mary's College.

— Mr. T. D. Love returned yesterday from a trip to Louisville, Chattanooga and Nashville. While away he inspected plans and specifications and received prices for machinery for the new steamboat which is in process of building by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Co.

They Were Not Injured.

Friends of Mr. and J. H. Rehder, who were in the wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line at Garysburg Sunday night, an account of which appears in the telegraphic columns, received several telegrams yesterday stating that they were all safe and would proceed to New York. After a few hours delay another engine was furnished, and the passenger train, with the exception of the mail car, proceeded on its journey.

Committed to Jail.

Henry Zeal, John Ham, James Edwards, Jim Sanders and Early Scott, all colored, were tried in the municipal court yesterday for larceny. They were charged with stealing a number of articles from a freight car on the A. C. L. road. They were committed in default of a $300 bond in each case.

Tug Williams Leaking.

The Georgetown tug *E. T. Williams* belonging to the Atlantic Coast Lumber company, was towed into port by the *Jones* from Southport late yesterday afternoon, leaking badly. She will repair at Skinners' ship yard.

INDUCTED IN OFFICE.

Newly Elected County Commissioners to Fill Vacancies Are Sworn In.

BOARD MEETING YESTERDAY.

Re-arrangement of Standing Committees So As to Include Messrs. Vollers and Montgomery—Masonboro Road Improvement Ordered.

At yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. F. A. Montgomery and H. L. Vollers, the newly elected members to fill the unexpired terms of the late Col. Moore and Capt. Barry, were duly qualified by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and they were present at the session in their official capacities.

The addition of the new members led to a re arrangement of the several committees of the Board and Chairman McEachern announced the following appointments:

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Alexander, Montgomery and McEachern.

County Home—Messrs. Montgomery, Vollers and Alexander.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. McEachern, Holmes and Vollers.

Hospital Committee—Messrs. Holmes, McEachern and Montgomery.

Public Building—Messrs. Vollers, Alexander and Montgomery.

Permanent Road Improvement Committee—Messrs. McEachern, Holmes and Vollers.

The list of out door poor receiving aid from the County was read and revised.

The various reports of county officers were read in substance as follows:

Register of Deeds—Eighteen marriage licenses, five to white persons and thirteen to colored, issued during May. Paid into county treasury as revenues, from same, $18 less commission., ninety cents.

Clerk Superior Court—Paid into school fund charter fees as follows, Northrop Lumber Company, $25; Spirittine Chemical Company, $25; Boney & Harper Milling Company, $25. Total, $75.

Superintendent of Health—Patients treated, 223; made 67 visits to 53 persons at their homes. Jail in as good condition as possible with plumbing arrangements; cells are clean and prisoners well fed; county home in good sanitary condition and no acute sickness in the institution during the month.

Capt. Jno. Barry, Superintendent of Roads, made a verbal report as to the condition of Masonboro road, which was recently called attention to by Dr. W. W. Harriss and others. Capt. Barry was directed to move the portable prison to the second toll house and engage convict labor in improving the sections of the thoroughfare where needed.

The chairman was authorized to proceed at once to Raleigh and arrange for a session of the Criminal Court in light of the information of the sickness of Judge Moore.

Application of Mr. J. D. H. Klander for remission of taxes on account of physical disabilities was granted.

The tax levy, as approved by the magistrates, was adopted.

License was granted the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to sell malt liquors.

A communication from President H. W. Lilly, of the Fayetteville bank, stating that Mrs. L. J. Gibbons, whose bank stock was listed in New Hanover county, would change her residence to Moore county. The communication was filed with other papers relative to the subject.

An adjournment was then taken subject to call of the chairman.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED FOR AUGUST ELECTION.

Meeting of New Hanover Board Yesterday Afternoon—Number of Voting Precincts Decreased One-third.

Registrars for the forthcoming election in August and the division of the various wards and townships into convenient voting precincts were arranged for at a meeting of the County Election Board, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the grand jury room at the court house.

Mr. C. W. Worth, the chairman, presided and Mr. John Haar, the secretary, and Mr. Sol J. Jones were present.

Harnett township was divided into two divisions, instead of constituting one, as heretofore.

The first precinct is designed for convenience of Delgado mill operatives and the territory embraced is all that lying south of the mouth of Bradley's Creek running up to head of same and thence in a straight line about northwest to Smith's Creek at Moore's brick yard; thence with the creek to the city limits and along the city limits to the line of Masonboro township. The second division is all of Harnett township not embraced in the other division.

Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point townships constitute one division each with one precinct each.

The First ward was divided into three divisions instead of five as heretofore. The first division embraces all that territory north of the W. & W. railroad and west of Fifth street; the second all that north of the W. & W. railroad and east of Fifth street; the third all that south of the W. & W. railroad in the ward.

The Second, Third and Fourth wards constitute a division each instead of two as heretofore.

The Fifth ward was divided into two divisions instead of four as heretofore. All that territory in the ward west of Fifth street is named as the first division and all that east of Fifth street the second division.

Registrars were appointed as follows:

First Ward—First division, W. Harvey Cox; second division, J. T. McIver; third division, W. A. Wright.

Second Ward—Arthur J. Hill.

Third Ward—W. L. Jacobs.

Fourth Ward—Thos. G. Pickett.

Fifth Ward—First division, R. H. McKoy; second division, Frank Swann.

Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin.

Mrsonboro Township—D. J. Fergus.

Federal Point—Benj. Horne.

Harnett Township—First division (Delgado), Jno. D. Woody; second division, George T. Shepard.

The voting precincts for each division will be designated later. The Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

By the re-arrangement of the several wards and townships, six divisions are eliminated, thereby decreasing the cost of election and registration.

CRIMINAL COURT, WHEN?

Judge Moore Was Too Unwell to Open Term Yesterday—Chairman McEachern Off for Raleigh.

The County Commissioners yesterday had other complications to confront in the matter of a term of the Criminal Court. Just as the sheriff and all other county officials were congratulating themselves that the first term of the court in New Hanover since November, last year, would open, and as the jail promised to be relieved of its "rammed and jammed" condition, which had caused an overflow into the city prison and convict stockade, there came a letter to Solicitor Duffy from Judge Moore saying that he was very sick with jaundice, and his physicians had forbidden his coming to Wilmington to open court before Thursday. Later, a telegram was received saying that he had a "set back" at Edenton and was very sick; would not be able to hold court this or next week.

In the event that he should have arrived Thursday, however, it was discovered during the day yesterday that the act providing for the establishment of the Eastern and Western District Criminal Courts, Section 18, would put New Hanover again without a term until August 6th, which of course could not be withstood by the county, especially at this time. It was further found, however, that the act provides that the Governor in case of an emergency may appoint the judge of the Western District to hold the court and he is the only official according to the law that can preside.

His Honor, Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville, is judge of the Western District, but it is unknown whether or not he is available as most probably he is in the midst, of a term in some of the western counties.

The Commissioners yesterday afternoon realized that there was no "time for swapping horses" in an emergency like this and Chairman McEachern was dispatched to Raleigh on last evening's train to confer with Governor Russell relative to a special term with Judge Stevens presiding, if Judge Moore is too unwell, which if ordered cannot be held without the required fifteen days notice, so the STAR is informed.

Judge Moore last week held court in Edgecombe county. The dilemma is a puzzling one. The jail, proper, now has in confinement upwards of 60 prisoners.

Knights of Pythias Election.

At last night's meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—W. C. Smith.
V. C.—R. E. VanLaer.
Prelate—C. E. Fisher.
M. at A.—W. S. Wishart.
M. of W.—J. D. Kelley.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.
I. G.—J. E. Gordon.

These with the appointive officers will be installed one month from date.

DIED.

Sunday morning, June 3d, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Foard. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery Sunday at 4.30 P. M.

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'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.

Just received a Splendid Assortment of

Fine Cakes and Crackers.

Small Lemon,	10c lb	Animal Nicnacs--the children's delight,	13½c lb
Lemon Snaps,	15c "	Ginger Snaps	8c "
Orange Wafers,	20c "	Salt Sodas,	10c "
Fig Newtons,	15c "	Uneeda Biscuits,	10c "
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 4,

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
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The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the City Hall, June 8th, at 8 30 P. M. All stockholders are expected to attend or be represented by proxy.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a.m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p.m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p.m. | New Moon 26 6:27 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROURTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD,

THE PACIFIED PHILLIPINES.

In a report made by Gen. McArthur a short while ago he expressed the opinion that the war in the Phillippines was practically over, and that all that need be expected now was guerilla warfare, or "brigandage," as they sometimes call it. As far as war with armies is concerned the war was as practically over last winter, when Aguinaldo with his troops retreated to the hills, as it is now, for since then there has been only guerilla warfare, but when it comes to results, to establishing American supremacy, and opening the way for civil government we are no nearer that than we were twelve months ago. Our authority is recognized only as far as our guns shoot, and no further.

Gen. Otis assured us repeatedly that the war was at an end and had simply degenerated into a guerilla fracas. Gen. McArthur does likewise, and one is led to believe that a guerilla warfare over there is a very small matter, which need give us no concern, but that isn't the opinion of some who have been on the ground, write from their own observations and describe conditions as they see them and not as we would have them. According to some of these writers the kind of guerilla warfare waged by the Filipinos is a very serious business, and considerably worse than war waged by opposing armies. We do not get much news of a disagreeable kind from Manila, for the strict censorship prevents that, but we do occasionally hear from returning soldiers and from correspondents who evade the censor by having their letters mailed at Hong Kong. One of these, Mr. George Ade, in a letter to the Cleveland (Ohio) *Plaindealer* throws some light on the situation, and thus tells how the islands have been pacified. We do not see the *Plaindealer*, but quote from the Washington *Post*, which is an expansion paper. The writer says:

"After one had been in Manila a few hours and had a few candid talks with people who have been on the ground for a long time, be begins to suspect that the islands are in no such 'pacified' condition as the people of the United States are prone to believe.

A few hours trips into the country, the visiting of a new garrisons, and the heaped-up testimony of all disinterested persons will prove to him conclusively that our 'peace' in the Philippines is of a very unstable quality."

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"There are about 240 garrisons in the Philippine Islands, each of which has succeeded in cowing the region bounded by its outposts. The natives behave themselves while they are in the immediate presence of American soldiers with loaded guns. But it is not advisable for any white man to wander beyond the outposts of a garrison, especially if he is unarmed. He is in danger of being shot from ambush or set upon and boloed. Any traveler who wishes to go from one garrison to another must be accompanied by a a guard of soldiers. The railway from Manila to Dagupan is being operated, but there is a heavy garrison in every town and a night and day guard at every bridge. Wagons and pack trains are fired on from ambush every day."

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"These attacks are not reported unless some one is killed or wounded. The soldier who is called upon to perform any duty outside of a garrison is in greater peril than he was when the insurgents moved in large bodies. Jno. T. McCutcheon, correspondent for the *Plain Dealer*, recently compiled some interesting figures, showing that the American losses are greater since the guerilla warfare began than they were during an equal period of fighting against organized armies.

"Formerly when eight or ten men were killed in a skirmish the news was cabled to America. But the correspondents cannot keep track of the scattered assassinations of the guerilla campaign. The news never reaches the public except through the official reports to Washington. A dozen American soldiers may be killed at a dozen remote garrisons, and there is not a line of cable news to show for a total fatality that would mark a serious engagement. So it happens that for many weeks there has been little news cabled from Manila, because the fighting has been small and desultory and scattered over a vast area. It is not strange that this absence of war news, coupled with the repeated assurances that the war is 'about dnded,' has led people at home to believe that the conditions in the Philippines are favorable to a peaceful occupation. Such is not the case."

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"It is commonly believed in Manila that the Filipino republic retains an organization, necessarily sub rosa in many sections; that taxes are still collected, and that the operations of the guerilla bands are directed by the leaders, who are now assembled in Manila, enjoying the leniency of the United States government. Nearly every one to whom I spoke was frankly of the opinion that the Filipino leaders had come into Manila and put themselves on parole so as to get together for a conference and reorganization. No one believes that they have really chosen to accept American rule without further protest.

"Although the present fighting is carried on by small bands, it does not follow, as most people at home seem to believe, that these bands are independent of each other and represent so many irresponsible private enterprises. Col. Montenegro, of the insurgent army, who surrendered and came into Manila the other day to renew old friendships, told me that Aguinaldo, before fleeing from Tarlac, reorganized his army into small companies and ordered a guerilla warfare."

While Admiral Dewey was in command of the fleet there being asked how far American jurisdiction extended he replied "as far as my guns can throw a shot inshore" and to-day, nearly two years since Admiral Dewey gave that answer, American jurisdiction extends only so far as American guns can shoot. But the war, according to the gentleman who make reports to the War Department, is practically over and we are now confronted only by guerillas, who kill from ambush and then fly beyond the range of the guns of our soldiers.

Guerilla warfare where the whole people sympathize with the guerillas, and are to all intents and purposes guerillas themselves, is the worst kind of a war especially in a region like the Philippines where our soldiers have to face tropical rains, mud and mire and numerous diseases peculiar to that part of the world, and where the lay of the country itself with its dense forest growth, its swamps and its pathless hills makes the pursuit of small bands a very arduous and a very difficult and nearly always a fruitless task.

And yet with an army of 65,000 men, this is the situation after two years of occupation. With such progress how long will it be before we have pacification in fact, and when it will be safe for an American to venture beyond the range of American guns without a body guard?

But as the Presidential campaign comes on we will doubtless have the assurance frequently repeated that the war is over in the Philippines and the work of pacification making rapid progress, and reports to the contrary will be suppressed as usual, when that can be done.

THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

As the Republican majority in Congress didn't like to turn Senator Pritchard down by pigeon-holing his resolution introduced at the beginning of the session declaring the proposed constitutional amendment for this State unconstitutional, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections compromised by offering a substitute, as announced in the STAR Sunday, which was placed upon the calendar. It provides for the appointment of a committee to investigate as to whether the proposed amendment is unconstitutional. Senator Pritchard has been claiming that it is, but the fact that the Republicans in the Senate permitted his resolution, offered at the beginning of the session, to drag unnoticed till this late day and then brought in this substitute for it is a practical admission that the Republican majority was not satisfied that it is unconstitutional and therefore declined to go on record as endorsing Pritchard's view. It wants a committee to investigate and hunt up the law for its guidance.

The opinion prevails among our Representatives in Washington that this is simply a step taken by the committee to shelve Pritchard's resolution, instead treading too hard upon his toes.

But suppose the committee does investigate and reports as the result of such investigation that the Amendment is unconstitutional what will that amount to? Forty committees might report to that effect and it would be just that much time and investigation wasted, for if the constitutionality of the amendment is to be tested it must be before the courts. It cannot be passed upon by Congressional committees nor by Congress, for it is the business of Congress to pass laws, and not pass upon the constitutionality of laws it passes. The court of final resort is the law court and not Congress. If Senator Pritchard wants to test the constitutionality of this amendment he must go to the courts with it and he knows that as well as the committee which offered this substitute for his resolution did when they offered it.

NEEDLESS AND SENSELESS OBLIGATIONS.

There are a few Democratic papers in this country which favor the Republican policy of expansion, and some of these in their zeal to out Herod Herod go further than the average advocate of such expansion goes by including Cuba, notwithstanding the recorded pledges of this country to the contrary. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* is one of these. In an editorial on the recent speech in the Senate by Senator Spooner and the interruptions by Senator Hale, (who is opposed to expansion) it says:

"A needless and senseless obligation, neither required nor warranted by the facts of the case, a voluntary surrender in advance of our freedom of thought and actio: ; a limitation which will become more and more embarrassing as we proceed; a promise of doubtful tenure and value, which will never be fulfilled in fact, however it may be attempted in the show and seeming; because Cuba is an integral part of our own territory, a natural boundary, an essential belonging and a base of defence of the Gulf States and the coast line of the South Atlantic; the wonder being that we permitted Spain unchallenged possession for so long a time; and, now that we have it, the certainty being that we shall never let it go from us."

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"Look at the map, Mr. Spooner; and, following the rainfall that fills the streams that carry the products of Wisconsin to the sea—and remembering what it cost in blood and treasure to open the mouth of the Mississippi, and to keep it open—answer on your political life whether men of the Northwest will permit so much as a molehill—far less the island of Cuba—to dam its passage through the Gulf of Mexico to the oceans beyond; and, considering these things and putting them together alongside the conglomerate population and dangerous conditions of Cuba, say whether the time is ever likely to come when we shall be able safely to lift our hand and to leave this territory and these people to their own devices."

As the *Courier-Journal* can't get around the pledges made it brazenly disposes of them by pronouncing them "needless and senseless," and would therefore ignore them as the Republican majority in Congress, and as Mr. McKinley ignored the pledges given to the Porto Ricans, and passed that bill which treated Porto Rico as foreign territory while claiming it as American territory. According to this Democratic expansionist the Government of the United States is bound by no pledge that it may be expedient for commercial and other reasons to break, or thus going even further than the Republicans who at least make a pretence of keeping the pledges they break. The *Courier-Journal* presents us a case of very brazen, bad and disreputable morals.

There is a compositor in Germany who has been sticking type continuously for fifty years, and most of that time has worked on one book, a German dictionary, which is not yet complete. But some of the words in the German language are very long. So far 32,000 pages of the book have been printed and there is more coming.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly says if "the Lord had taken an inch off Mr. Bryan's jawbone and placed it between his temples he might have been President of the United States." The Lord would have to do a good deal more repairing than that on Ignatius before he could become President or anything else of importance.

An Indiana man is suing another because he bought some hens from him with the assurance that they would lay right along, but in spite of coaxing, feeding and watching they have absolutely refused to lay. Now he is laying for the hen seller, and wants him to shell out $100 damages for time lost in trying to persuade those perverse hens to lay.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Another attempt is being made to have Pension Commissioner Evans ousted. The commissioner has been guilty again of his old offense of refusing to violate the law for the benefit of bogus pension claimants and pension shark attorneys.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—Lord Roberts seems to be singularly fond of coincidences. It was on Majuba day Cronje surrendered and on Queen Victoria's birthday the Vaal was crossed and the invasion bagun. And now he adds a third by annexing the Orange Free State on the day of the total solar eclipse. The Boers, at least, have grounds for believing "Little Bobs" is carrying this matter of coincidences too far.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—Now, it is said that Hanna and his have concluded to shelve the Ship Subsidy bill for this session lest the party be charged with extravagance. The truth doubtless is that they fear the wrath of the people who are forever wondering when the burden as taxation is to be lessened, and who are already exasperated over the continuance of tariff taxes that protect monopolies from foreign competition and leave wage-earner and consumer at their mercy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Salisbury *Sun*: Wheat harvest will soon be upon the farmers, and the crop this year promises to be large.

—Roxboro *Courier*: Farm work is progressing rapidly, and the farmer seems contented. A fairly good wheat crop will be harvested, also oats. Corn is growing splendidly, and indications point to a good stand. Most tobacco fields have been replanted, and the weed is moving off nicely.

—Greensboro *Record*: The Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company seems to be growing, and growing very rapidly. Within the past few months it has been reorganized with additional capital, and many improvements have been added and the plant enlarged. A new building has been put up adjoining the old one, 60x105, two stories, and is arranged with especial view to the work to be done.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. J. M. Wellborn tells us that L. E. Davis has the finest wheat he ever saw grow in North Carolina. He says it is almost head high. —— Mr. D. E. Smoak has invented a pipe heater for heating water. It works successfully and is a creditable invention and will be a great fuel and laber saver in all homes where women are overworked at the washed tubs and where hot water as needed for any purpose what ever.

—Stanly *Enterprise*: Henry, the 16-year-old son of the late Mr. George Jenkins of near Palmerville, was drowned last Thursday afternoon just above the Narrows on the Yadkin. He had been out fishing with another party, and when he undertook to swim to a rock a short distance from the shore the current proved too strong and carried him under. His body perhaps passed through the Narrows, but at this writing no trace of his corpse has been discovered, though a search was instituted at once.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: There is at last a clue to the identity of the negro villain, who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. James West last Thursday afternoon. Deputy Skipper and Officer John W. Maultsby spent Tuesbay night with Mr. Sib Godwin's posse, which had been searching the country for miles around since the outrage. They say that Mr. Godwin, uncle of the victim, looks like Rip Van Winkle, having slept practically none since Tuesday, and with his clothes all tattered and torn, and his face and hands scratched up from his ceaseless tramps through swamps and bushes. They saw nothing of the negro under suspicion last night, but visited the house of his father and secured a coat which the old man says was his son's and which corresponds with coat Mrs. West says the man wore, and which several persons say they saw him in going towards the West house Tuesday afternoon. Other strong circumstances against this man are that he has been keeping out of the way since the crime was committed, and that he has the same peculiarity of walk, that Mrs. West describes the man who assalted her, as haying.

TWINKLINGS.

—Good Advice to Admiral Dewey: "Don't give up the ship."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Reflection—"Food for reflection," observed the Ostrich, with a certain rude wit, as he swallowed the fragments of a mirror.—*Detroit Journal.*

—Her Preference: Minister—"Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian, don't you?" Ethel—"No, sir; I would rather sing in the choir!"—*Puck.*

—Harold—"If I should attempt to kiss you, do you think your dog would bite me?" Ethel—"Well—er—he has never bitten any of my other gentlemen friends."—*Judge.*

—"Emil, you said you'd make my marriage a heaven for me, and now you won't even buy me a silk dress!" "But, my dear, did you ever hear of people wearing silk dresses in heaven?"—*Das Kleine Witzblatt.*

—Punston—"See here, old chap, what do you mean by taking my jokes and passing them off as your own!" Funston—"Well, you see, it's this way: I'm a good-natured fellow and don't mind taking a joke from a friend."—*Chicago News.*

—"There's been quite a change in old Backbite, hasn't there?" "How so?" "He has taken to riding a wheel." "I can't see that that's any change. He'll still continue to run down his neighbors."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—A certain minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his yard and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you are engaged in cutting your sermons short."

—After the guests were gone the bride looked over the wedding presents very carefully and then sat down and began to weep. "Why, darling," exclaimed the bridegroom, as he gathered her in his arms, "what is the matter? It seems to me that our friends have remembered us very handsomely. I don't know of a single one of them who hasn't given something, and most of the presents are very nice ones, too." "Yes," she sobbed bitterly "b b-but there are no t-t-two alike, and I have been c c counting on the f-f-fun I would have taking duplicates b b-back and getting money for them.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

——So long as it was wrong for W. A. Clark to spend $130,000 to be elected Senator it must surely be right to spend 100 times as much to elect Wm. McKinley President of the United States.—*Butte Miner, Dem.*

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's postively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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Agricultural Brevities.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture will effectually control tobacco blight, according to Dr. B. D. Halstead.

George T. Powell considers currants among the most valuable of the small fruits for commercial culture. They have only one drawback—in late years they have been seriously attacked by insects.

According to Professor E. B. Vorhees, nitrate of soda has been found superior to both barnyard manure and mineral fertilizers alone for tomatoes, and nitrate of soda alone was on the whole but slightly less effective than complete fertilizers.

Many depleted lands need tillage more than humus or plant food. Usually they need both. Prepare the land thoroughly for the green crop. Plow when the land is most fit. In very hard clays try fall plowing, advises L. H. Bailey.

Few vegetables change their edible quality according to the soil they may be growing in as does the parsnip, says Meehan. To have the best results they should be sown very early, in very rich soil, where they may develop rapidly. In poor garden ground they have a slightly bitterish flavor when wild, and the roots are poor and stringy.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1	40
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		53
Virginia Meal		53
COTTON TIE—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	57
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8¾
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	5 50
Common	1 80	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½
Standard A		5½
White Extra C		4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C Yellow		4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 50	3 00
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
No rth Carolina	1 00	1
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	60 1

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 6, Wednesday, Holy Innocent's, Avoca.

June 10, Trinity Sunday, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Edenton.

June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.

June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.

June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.80 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	108
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year.—92 casks spirits turpentine, 353 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 57 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	103
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	220
Metropolitan National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	111	115
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	198	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	300	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	135	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	138½
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	135	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	97
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	125

BONDS.

N. C. 6's	107	107½
N. C. 4's	135	137½
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	98	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 90; New York Central 131; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 57¾; St. Paul 117½; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 12½; do. pref'd 54½; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 117¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 69½; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 48¼@49¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—Holiday—No markets.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Very little enthusiasm entered into to-day's operations in cotton and the total scope of fluctuations did not exceed ten points. This was due largely to the absence of news from the English market, which was closed; but while hesitant, the local trade was bullishly inclined on unfavorable crop and weather news and evidence of a better feeling abroad, the latter indicated by the presence of buying orders from England and the Continent. Moreover, New Orleans appeared to be satisfied with the extent of its obligations on the bear side, while the public was inclined to purchase in the expectation of bullish cables from Liverpool to-morrow. The market made a steady start with prices one point lower to five points higher and following the call gradually worked upward on light buying for the settlement of local short accounts and moderate purchases for foreign and investment accounts. After midday the market was neglected and dull most of the time with the under-current of sentiment, however, friendly. The local bear faction expressed less confidence in a favorable government report next Monday and late in the day covered on the fear of bullish developments abroad to-morrow. The market closed very steady at a net rise of eight to ten points.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; June 8.39, July 8.43, August 8.21, September 7.94, October 7.77, November 7.63, December 7.62, January 7.63, February 7.65, March 7.68, April 7.71; May 7.73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,864 bales; stock 75,512 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,281 bales; exports to Great Britain 921; exports to the Continent 11,610 bales; stock 244,707 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,048; exports to the Continent 14,933 bales.

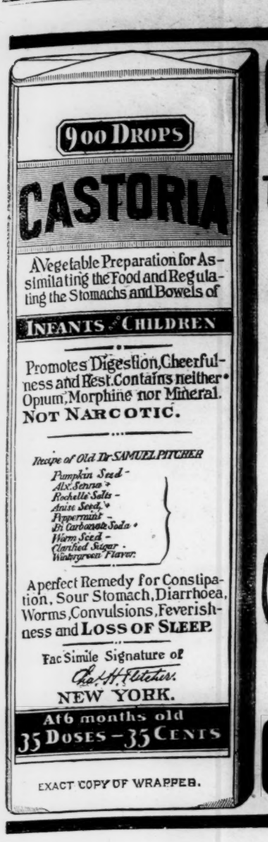
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,318,673 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,138,799 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,570,670 bales.

June 4.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 451 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9c, net receipts 193 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 36 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 520 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 3,162 bales; Mobile, dull at 8 13 16c, net receipts 3,164 bales; Memphis, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Augusta, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Flour inactive but nominally steady in the absence of pressure to sell; winter patents $3 60@3 85; winter straights $3 35@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77⅝c. Options opened steady on dry weather in spring wheat States and after a midday decline under disappointment visible supply figures and bearish Southwest crop news, rallied finally with corn. Closed steady at a partial ½c advance. No. 2 red July closed 73½c, September closed 73⅝c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 43¾c. Options were generally firm all day on small country acceptances, continued vigorous support by the Chicago bull crowd and a big cash demand, which was reflected here. Market closed strong at ¼c net advance. July closed 43c; September 43¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c; options were quiet but nominally firmer. Lard strong; Western steam $7 00@7 50; refined firm Tallow weak. Pork steady; family $13 50@14 50. Butter steady; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese steady; large white 13¾@13¾; do grass tinge 9@9½c; large colored 9¼@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c at mark; Western 10½@12½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Petroleum easy. Rice firm Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil ruled rather weak under light local selling pressure: Prime crude, in barrels, 32c; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 35c; butter grades 37@38c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white



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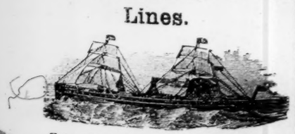

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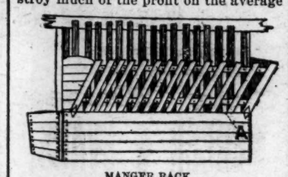
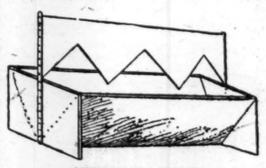


MANGER RACK.

farm. Some devices of interest to those who give attention to this matter are illustrated by the Ohio Farmer. One correspondent writes:

Since the value of corn fodder is more closely estimated by our farmers, and hay is becoming more valuable and somewhat scare and we are feeding more fodder in our barns during the winter season than in former years, various contrivances are brought into use to make the feeding of stalks more convenient. In our hay barns or barns with mangers built to economize space in the stable room, we find that the mangers are too small to feed stalks handily. In the first cut is shown a rack attachment which is much used and liked in our country. It is made of 1 by 2 lath throughout. An opening is left at A, where grain can be easily thrown into the feed box. The outer portion of the rack is hinged on the manger, which makes it very convenient to let down and empty refuse stalks on the barn floor, where they may be worked out into the manure yard. The fine refuse can be worked out through the stable for bedding. This arrangement is very convenient also to feed hay, and where small mangers must be used they soon pay for themselves in the saving of feed that is often trampled under foot by the horses.

As to the trouble of hogs getting their feet into the feeding trough, an-



SANITARY HOG TROUGH.

other correspondent sends a sketch of a device for preventing it. He says: The notched board must be high enough that the hogs cannot get their heads over it, and they will keep their feet out. We just drove a stake down at each end of the trough and nailed the trough to the stakes. Then we ran the notched board lengthwise of the trough and nailed to the stakes. This will do when you feed in one place all the time. If you want a movable trough, make the end boards longer, so that the trough will not upset, and nail a solid strip to each end, long enough to nail the notched board to it. Do not let the notches come down lower than the top of the trough. We have had clean troughs ever since we adopted this plan.

"As Wasteful as a Barnyard."

I have estimated that there is manure enough wasted in the average barnyard every year to keep from one to three acres of ground in fine fertility several years, and farmers with whom I have talked agree with me. This is not a matter of saving labor, either, but is a great waste of labor. The manure should go to the field as fast as it is made. By this system it saves at least one handling and does not waste by evaporation or heating. The work is by this method mostly done when there is no rush of other work.

When the time comes that we can muster courage to rebuild our stables, they will be put all in a single line, with a feeding floor adjacent, and the stable floor will be of cement, having a gentle slope to a water tight cart that can be backed under the floor. This is the only way to save all the manure and do it at minimum cost. The difficulty with us at present is that it is a hardship to tear down and rebuild stables that are as good as the old style calls for. It would pay to do it, though, right away. Let him who builds anew look into the case, and he will discard the old stable without hesitation. "As dirty as a barnyard." The phrase is a very old one, but it has never brought about any reforms. The barnyard is as dirty as ever. Let us make a new phrase, "As wasteful as a barnyard," and then maybe something will be done, says J. Chamberlain in Orange Judd Farmer.

Potato Planting.

Some growers assert that the depth at which the seed potato is planted has nothing to do with the distance of the sets below the surface. It has not everything to do with it—the variety and the season and the soil are factors—but I am sure depth of planting has much to do with it. Since I have been planting rather deep I find the digging much more laborious, says Alva Agee in The National Stockman. With level cultivation there is absolutely no sunburning of the potatoes. When the potatoes are planted shallow, ridging is often needed to prevent sunburning.

Meat and Cancer.

The question how far the increase of cancer among the more highly civilized nations, which has appeared so marked during recent years, is caused by the greater quantity of meat which is eaten in prosperous countries is a matter of very considerable interest. That man is by nature not a vegetarian may be taken as pretty certain, but it is also certain that as the result of hard necessity meat has generally in times past been to him a luxury and has but rarely found a preponderating element in his diet. But with prosperity and with the greater ease with which animal food can now be obtained we find whole nations falling upon meat as a necessary ingredient of their daily diet, and in the very nations among whom this change is most noticeable we are told that cancer shows the greatest increase.—Hospital.

Changes of Climate.

Professor Arrhenius, who has recently investigated the causes of secular variations in the temperature at the earth's surface, thinks that they are more probably due to changes in the amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere than to variations in the heat of the sun. If the amount of carbonic acid that the air now contains were diminished a little more than one-half, the mean temperature all over the earth would drop about 8 degrees, which would be sufficient to bring on another glacial period. On the other hand, an increase of carbonic acid to between two and three times its present amount would raise the mean temperature 15 degrees and renew the hot times of the eocene epoch.

CANDY STORE WAYS.

Clerks Eat What They Want and Don't Get Tired of It.

There is an old story to the effect that it is a custom in candy stores to tell the new clerk to eat all the candy she wants, the result being that she is soon surfeited and wants no more candy for a long time. The fact appears to be that substantially there is no rule or custom in candy stores regarding the eating of candy by the sales people. It is of course required that they shall not eat candy in the presence of customers. It might be possible that a new clerk who developed an inordinate fondness for candy would require a gentle hint, but clerks are not told when they begin work that they may or may not eat candy. Nothing is said about that at all, and they do as they please about it and eat what they want, governing themselves, it is to be presumed, by discretion and common sense.

It was also the common testimony that people do not get tired of candy by being always in the midst of it, and this seems to apply alike to those engaged in the manufacture of candy and the handling of it by wholesale and to the clerks engaged in the constant actual handling of candy in the sale of it at retail. Those who are fond of candy, men as well as women, are not surfeited by the sight of it in quantities constantly surrounding them. If it is good candy, they keep on liking it just the same and enjoy eating what they want of it.

As to whether men or women like candy better there was some difference in the expressed opinion. At some places it was said that men and women liked candy equally well. It was said, for instance, that in a little company of men and women eating candy the men would eat as much as the women. At one place where the opinion was expressed that men, take them altogether, do not like candy so well as women do it was said that if a man was fond of candy he was likely to be very fond of it, so that he might eat a quantity of it at a time. It was everywhere said that among children boys and girls are alike in their love for candy, but taking into account expressions of people outside the business as well as of those in it the weight of opinion seemed to be that among grown persons there are more women with a sweet tooth than men—that is to say, that men are not so fond of candy as women.—New York Sun.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898 by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 8 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51¼ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres

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HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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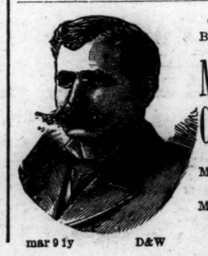

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Fancy Piques in cross bars in beautiful patterns, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. Sold for less than regular price.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.32 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M. Marion 6 39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 5.03 P. M., †Tarboro 3.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6 45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1900.

"THE CARNIVAL OF DAYS."

Entertainment Presented by Miss Alderman's School Was Highly Creditable. Benefit Odd Fellows' Orphans.

The "Carnival of Days" as presented by the "Sunbeam Club" of Miss Mamie Alderman's school at the Opera House last evening was a highly creditable entertainment, and despite the very inclement weather, it was greeted by a fair sized audience. Every part of the programme was admirably presented and all the participants acquitted themselves with credit. The costuming and stage effects in each act were b autiful and appropriate and elicited much favorable comment.

Some of the specialties introduced between the acts were superb and were received with great applause. Beck Love Johnson, in the song and dance and cake walk, was especially good. Her grace and manner of movement was remarkable. The cake walk by her and Olivia Horne was well executed and "brought down the house."

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, and it is proposed to buy books with the fund raised.

The excellent programme, as rendered, was as follows:

ACT I—MAY DAY.

Queen.....Beck Love Johnson
Maids of Honor—Elsie Emerson and Mary Eve Carpenter
Attendants—Anna Grant, Laure Carpenter, Lucille Kingsbury, Irene Fredericks, Sallie Carney, Annie Fredericks, Annie Daws Whitehead, Mamie Nathan, Olivia Horn, Lucille Skinner, Lois Newkirk.
Pages—Alan Emerson, Wiley Whitehead, Julius Chadwick and Arthur Styron.

ACT II—MEMORIAL DAY.

Recitation.....Alice Craft
Soldiers in Blue and Gray.
Little Girls to Decorate.
Drummer.....Merrill Blair

ACT III—FOURTH OF JULY.

Orator—"Wm. Jenning Bryan.....Richard Grant
D. Webster Flynn—Master of Ceremonies.....Will Miller
Uncle Sam.....Morris Carpenter
George Washington...Arthur Styron
Indian, U. S. Soldier, Irishman, Chinaman, Cowboy, Cuban, Italian, German, Frenchman, Spaniard and Japanese.
Drummer Boy .....Merrill Blair

ACT IV—CHRISTMAS.

Grandmother.....Lizzie Stokely
Aunt Judith.....Lucy Baldwin
Grandchildren—Walter Benson, Bryan Newkirk, Willie VonGlahn, Ella Jacobs, Anna Fredericks.
Guests—David Chadwick, Oscar King, Mary Belle Sneed, Lillian Johnson.
Maskers—John Irving, Mark Nathan, Robert Reaves, Henry Sellers.

ACT V—ST. VALENTINE.

Cupid.....Olivia Horn
School Girls—Jessie Bumpass, Ella Jacobs, Lillian Johnson, Nellie Fowler, Ethel Chadwick, Anne Parsley, Elise Emerson.
Bridget.....Mercy Newkirk

OUR SPECIALTIES.

Beck Love Johnson.
Song and Dance.
Reciation, by Little Ruth Coney, The Child Wonder
Cake Walk, by Beck Love Johnson and Olivia Horne.

Don't fail to stay in and see little Ruth Nathan take the Cake Walk, the tiniest one in America.

FOUR DEATH WARRANTS SIGNED.

Archie Kinsauls, of Sampson County, to Hang August 3rd.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—Governor Russell to-day signed four death warrants, as follows:

Tom Jones, negro who killed Ella Jones, his paramour and her daughter, then set fire to the house, burning the dead bodies and four small children, one his own. He will hang August 31st.

Archie Kinsauls, of Sampson county, but now in jail at Wilmington, will hang August 3rd.

William Edwards, of Rowan county, will hang Monday, September 3rd He is a negro who killed a policeman at Concord.

Chancey Davis who set fire to the Battle residence, in Edgecombe, will hang on September 14th.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR was yesterday in receipt of the following contributions to the India Famine Fund:

Previously Acknowledged	$28.71
I. Brown, Warsaw, N. C.	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	5.00
Total	$34.71.

Delgado Stockholders.

The first annual meeting of stockholders in the Delgado Mills was held yesterday morning in the company's office at the village. The STAR is informed that the meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic and the mill has a bright prospect for the coming fiscal year. It is learned that the officers for the most part were re-elected.

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CLOSING DAYS OF SENATE AND HOUSE

Appropriation Bills Nearly Completed and Adjournment Expected Wednesday.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Resolution Reported Declaring its Abrogation--Pension Matters--Teller Discusses the Philippine Question. Postoffice Clerks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—At to-day's session of the Senate Senator Morgan, Alabama, reported from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canal, a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. He gave notice that he would call up the resolution to-morrow.

Senator Allen asked that an hour be set aside to day for the consideration of pension bills. Senator Pettigrew objected. The pension laws, he thought, were defective and unjust. More pension bills had been passed at this session than at any session for years.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, challenged the latter statement.

Senator Aldrich, Rhode Island, reported from the Committee on Finance a bill to provide better facilities for the safe keeping of public money in the Philippines and in Cuba and Porto Rico. The bill provides for the deposit of money by the government in such banks on the islands as will deposit with the government as security United States bonds equal to the full amount of the deposits. The bill was passed.

Senator Teller, Colorado, spoke on the Philippine question. He referred to recent speeches on the same subject delivered by Senator Beveridge, Senator Lodge and Senator Spooner as having a strong political bias and containing sycophantic references to the President of the United States.

Entering upon a sharp and extended criticism of the government provided by Congress for the people of Porto Rico Senator Teller said it was a part of the imperialist policy of the Republican party.

In conclusion, Senator Teller said he would not support the Republican party in the approaching campaign. "I do not support its financial policy and I do not support the Philippine policy as foreshadowed in the pending measure (the Spooner bill) and I do not want to give up the islands, either. They can be made of immense value to this country."

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, moved to re-commit to the committee a bill for the classification of clerks in first and second class postoffices.

Senator Wolcott said it had been stated that the first and second class postoffice clerks of the country had contributed an immense fund to be devoted to lobbying this bill through Congress. He thought the clerks ought to be advised that such contributions gained them nothing.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, interjected the remark that the amount assessed upon the clerks had reached the sum of $600,000.

Senator Wolcott said he had little doubt of that, as every lobbyist with a political pull was on the pay roll.

The bill was then recommitted.

The following bills were passed:

Establishing terms of the United States Circuit Court at Newbern and Elizabeth City, N. C.; providing for the holding of terms of the United States District Court of the western district of North Carolina on the second Mondays of July and January at Winston, N. C.

When the House bill for the regulation of trusts was received, Senator Pettigrew moved that the bill be placed on the calendar.

Senator Gallinger moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

The chair decided a motion previously entered by Senator Allison to go into executive session to be in order and this question prevailed without division.

The Senate remained in executive session until 5:45 P. M.

The parliamentary status of the anti-Trust bill was then asked for by Senator Hoar, and the chair stated that it had been read once, but could not be read again unless by unanimous consent and until it was read a second time a motion to refer it or to reconsider was in order.

Senator Allen, Populist, Nebraska, asked unanimous consent for its second reading. Senator Aldrich, Republican, Rhode Island, objected, saying that the bill could not be passed at this session. It then went over until to morrow, Senator Pettigrew giving notice that he would move to consider it to-morrow morning.

The Senate then took a recess until 8 o'clock.

House of Representatives.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. There was not a word of debate on concurrence on the amendment. Its opponents contented themselves with demanding a roll-call, which resulted—127 to 95—in favor of the appropriation. The House also agreed to the Senate item for the Mississippi river, with an amendment reducing the appropiation to $3,250,000 and adding a provision for the preparation of a comprehensive report on the levee system by the Mississippi river commission. With these exceptions, the items of the Sundry Civil bill, still in dispute after the adoption of the partial conference report, were sent back to conference. The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were agreed to and the bill went to the President, leaving only four appropriation bills still in dispute between the two houses.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, by making an effort to delay final adjournment until action is had on the Grout Oleomargarine bill, but he met with no success to-day. Everything, so far as the House is concerned, indicates final adjournment on Wednesday.

Mr. Miers, of Indiana, as a matter of privelege, moved the adoption of a resolution of inquiry calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for all reports relating to the dropping from the pension rolls of certain widows, especially such reports and correspondence from special examiners W. M. Goodlove, W. S. Harris, A. W. Room and General J. H. Stibbs.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, presented the conference report on the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. The partial report was adopted and Mr. Cannon moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the other items. The amendments on which separate votes were demanded by members were considered in their order. Thirty minutes debate was given to the amendment appropriating $200,000 to commence the construction of the memorial bridge across the Potomac river. The motion to recede and concur in the memorial bridge amendment was defeated—117 to 131.

The Emergency River and Harbor bill was sent to conference.

At 7:05 the House adjourned.

GRAVE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Conger's Report—Murders and Persecutions by the "Boxers" Seem to Be Increasing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United Minister Conger at Pekin:

"*Pekin, June 4.*—Outside of Pekin, the murders and persecutions by the Boxers seem to be on the increase. The Pao Ting Fu railroad is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Pekin and Hanghow line is stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in attacking the Boxers."

Grave as these advices are, they have not induced the State Department to vary the line of action it has laid down. The naval force of the United States near Pekin, now represented by one vessel, the Newark, has not been strengthened; but if occasion should arise, Admiral Kempff might be reinforced to almost any extent likely to be needed in the course of three or four days, from the numerous American fleet still at Manila and vicinity. Owing to the peculiar character of the Chinese coast, naval vessels of formidable type are unable to approach the populous provinces in China and especially are these Boxer afflicted communities inaccessible to the naval vessels. The State Department does not contemplate the use of United States troops, and it would be difficult to spare any from the force now operating in the Philippines, even if it were found expedient to employ the military arm. So, for the time being at least, the small marine contingents at Pekin and Tien Tsin must represent the defensive power of the United States, for it is distinctly stated that these marines are employed simply in the protection of the United States legation and consulates, and for the assistance of such American citizens as may be in jeopardy. It is possible that the State Department, in assuming this attitude, is influenced by a desire to set an example to some of the other powers whose actions are not believed to be entirely disinterested.

TEXAS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Three Prominent Citizens Killed at San Augustine—A Family Feud—More Trouble is Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX., June 4.—Three prominent men gave up their lives in a shooting affray at the court house to-day. They were Felix Roberts, correspondent of the Galveston *News*, Sid Roberts and Sheriff Noel Roberts.

A few weeks ago Sheriff Geo. Wall was shot to death by Curd Borders as the result of an old feud. Wall's nephew, Noel Roberts, was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday the second life was taken in the quarrel, when Eugene Wall, son of the murdered sheriff, killed Benjamin Brooks, a member of the opposing faction.

To-day the contending factions met in the court house here. All were heavily armed and quickly lined up for a battle. The sheriff and two of his family fell before the deadly fire of their enemies.

More trouble is feared, as many of the dead men's friends have started to the scene from Nacogdoches.

Telegrams have been sent to Gov. Sayers, requesting him to call out the militia.

OREGON'S ELECTION.

Returns Indicate That the Republicans Have Carried the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 4.—10:45 P. M.—Meagre returns from to-day's election indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by from 5,000 to 6,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. E. Wolverton, for Justice of the Supreme Court, will have a plurality of 9,000, and J. W. Bailey (Republican) for food and dairy commissioner, is elected by 6,000. In the Second congressional district the plurality for Moody, Republican, is estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. From the First congressional district, which has always been close, no returns have been received except from one county and Tongue (Republican) was running ahead of his ticket. According to the returns, the Fusionists have gained in the Legislature but returns are too meagre to permit of an estimate at this hour, although the Republicans claim they will control both Houses.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Delegation to National Convention Will Declare for Gold Standard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—Democratic conventions were held in the three legislative districts of Baltimore city to day, and resulted in the sending of uninstructed delegations to the State convention which is to be held here to-morrow. This leaves no room to doubt that the delegation sent from this State to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City will go without instructions. It is understood that no effort will be made to defeat the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency, but a vigorous effort will be made to exclude a 16 to 1 plank from the platform and to replace it with one declaring for a gold standard. An effort will also be made by them to nominate a gold standard Democrat for vice president.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

Annual Election of Officers—No Opposition to Regular Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The annual election of officers for the New York Cotton Exchange was held to-day. There was no opposition to the regular ticket, which follows:

President, Samuel T. Hubbard; Vice President, J. Temple Gwathmey; Treasurer, George Brennecke.

Board of Managers—G. W. Baily, F. A. Fachire, Herman Hegedorn, G. G. Jones, R. P. McDougall, J. F. Maury, D. H. Miller, E. E. Moore, Herman Norden, M. J. Parrott, William Ray, R. H. Rountree, William Tubbs, Frederick Van Riper and H. H. Wheeler.

The proposed amendment to the commission laws of the Exchange will come up for a vote Wednesday.

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CHINESE CRUSADE GAINS STRENGTH.

The Empress Urged to Allow the Boxers to Drive Foreigners from the Country.

A CRISIS AT THE PALACE.

Missionaries Are in Great Danger—Eight Americans of the Inland Mission Are Missing--Native Christian Murdered—Steamer Looted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Sunday, June 3.—The most alarming reports are constantly arriving from the country, especially from Pao Ting Fu. The telegraph wires from Pekin to Pao Ting Fu are cut and all news comes via Tien Tsin.

A serious crisis exists at the palace. The ultra-conservative party advocates not taking repressive measures, urging the dowager Empress to allow the "Boxers" to finish the work of driving the foreigners out of the country; the moderate party led by Prince Ching, represent the serious danger of provoking a conflict with the powers.

It is impossible to confirm or deny the report; but significant indications of the feelings of the government towards foreigners are contained in the attempt to arrest Lin, the Chinese manager of the Pekin syndicate; Kia, the chief of the Shan Si Commercial Bureau, and Fan, a leading banker of Shan Si, on the ground that they are "dangerous characters," but in reality because they are connected with British enterprises. Fortunately, all of them were absent and they have not yet been arrested. The British minister, Sir Claud McDonald, has addressed a note to the Tsung Li Yamen, demanding why the arrests were ordered.

Americans Among the Missing.

TIEN TSIN, June 3.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu have arrived here. One of them was badly injured.

The relief expedition has returned. The mounted Cossacks who started in search of the refugees returned this evening. They report that they had a fight with the Boxers at Tuli, killing sixteen and wounding many. Lieutenant Cleusky, Dr. Hamilton, a trooper and a civilian were wounded.

It is reported from Pao Ting Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China inland mission are missing. The missionaries are in great danger.

Huang Tsun, the next station to Feng Tai, was burned this morning and a bridge damaged.

Traffic between Tien Tsin and Pekin has been suspended.

It is reported that Pao Ting Fu was attacked last night. Mr. Robinson, of the North China mission, is missing, and native Christians have been murdered at Sang Ching. Mr. Norman, of the same mission, has been captured at Wu Chia Ying, two miles from Yang Ching and is in great danger.

British Steamer Looted.

SHANGHAI, June 4.—A number of desperadoes, disguised as passengers, have pirated the British Yang Tse steamer Kutwo. They committed wholesale robberies, terrorizing the passengers, who were quite unable to offer resistance. The thieves escaped with their booty.

TIEN TSIN, June 4.—The Boxers are reported four miles off, and an attack is expected. Everything is ready. Three Belgian engineers have arrived. The French consul says eleven are still missing, but there are hopes of saving five.

COLLISION ON THE A. C. L.

Two Men Killed—Three Seriously Hurt. Baggage and Mail Cars Wrecked. No Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELDON, N. C., June 4.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad this morning at Garysburg, near Weldon, in which two men were instantly killed and three seriously injured. No. 32, know as the Atlantic Coast Line fast mail train, ran into an open switch at Garysburg, resulting in a collision with some freight cars.

Killed: Engineer Cheatham, one of the oldest engineers on the Coast Line, unknown white tramp, who was stealing a ride.

Injured: Mail Clerk McGeorge, seriously; may not recover; two colored firemen, seriously, if not fatally.

None of the passengers was hurt.

The baggage and mail cars were badly wrecked, and three other clerks besides McGeorge were injured, but not seriously.

PRICE, McCORMICK & CO.

Reports as to Offers of Settlement With Cotton Exchange Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—There were rumors in Wall street to-day that a large amount of the collateral held by the banks for loans made to Price, McCormick & Co. had been liquidated in the open market. This was denied by some of the officials whose banks made the loans, but it was admitted that there had been some liquidation of stocks. It was also reported that the firm had offered to settle with their Cotton Exchange creditors on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar, but this was not confirmed. Assignee Curtis announced that he was not yet able to make public a schedule of the firm's assets and liabilities.

CONGRESS IN ITS LAST GASPS.

Will Adjourn To-morrow Unless Something Unexpected Happens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Congress is in the last gasps of the long session and its expiration apparently is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs no further legislation of national importance will be enacted before the final adjournment. The Senate was in session more than ten hours to-day, nearly four hours of which were spent in executive session.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 7.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4, (ten innings.)
Chicago—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

Journeymen plumbers of Richmond, Va., are on strike, pending negotiations with the employing or master plumbers. They demand three dollars per day and a nine hour day.

CONFLICTING NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

One Report Says Pretoria is Invested by the British--Another That the Boers Will Defend the Town.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 5.—Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiting in Pretoria, there is little or nothing to day. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless, by piecing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts is employed north of Johannesburg, except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

An undated news agency message from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, June 4th, says: "Pretoria is now invested by the British. No resistance will be offered. The city will be surrendered by the burgomaster as soon as a formal demand is made."

This message purports to come in cipher. President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria, and telegraphic news from Pretoria to the town of Lorenzo Marques has ceased, but the messages of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lorenzo Marques brings events at the Boer capital down to a late hour Friday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic and had determined to defend the town.

One message which is dated June 1st says: "Pretoria is full of strange burghers, but most of the commandos are laagered outside. A great war council of generals has just concluded its deliberations. The decision as to the future military course has not been made known. Louis Botha and Delary sat in the council."

WARM WIRELETS

Six new cases of bubonic plague and two deaths are reported at Cairo, Egypt.

The President has decided to appoint General Joe Wheeler, a brigadier general in the regular army, to fill the vacancy created by the nomination of General Otis to be a major general.

The suspension of Edward F. Raynor & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, is announced. The firm is a new one. At the offices the amount of failure is expected to not exceed $75,000.

As a result of a dispute over the settlement of certain business accounts, John A. Graham, of Savannah, Ga., senior partner of the Graham Lumber Company, last night shot and killed City Councilman John T. Bradford, of Tallahassee, Fla., who was manager of Graham's large mill at St. Marks. Graham claimed self-defence.

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4 Penn Mutual	" 1,648,000	708,900	938,100	4,741,850
5 Union Central	" 1,319,653	749,923	583,700	4,605,641
6 Aetna	" 911,065	469,004	442,051	4 229,365
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GOOD BY MY HONEY, I AM GONE

To Gaylord's Branch Store, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, whare I can buy goods cheap. Yeuner all charge so much high price for all yeuner goods I can't reach 'em. Yer see, Boss, da don't truss nobody; daz's a cash house, and I tell you, Boss, the cash nocks down a high 'simmon in these long hot June days.

I'll tell you what, Boss, da got children's Slippers at 25c, ladies' Slippers at 25c and 50c on up. Ladies' Shoes 50c and up. Men's whole stock Brogans 69c and up. Men's Dress Shoes $1.00 and up. Ladies' Shoes, new stock, button and lace, patent tip, 79c and up.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 24c, Linen Crash Skirts 35c and 48c.

Men's Pants 40c up to $2.50. Men's Straw Hats 25c, 35c and 50c. Boys' Straw Hats 10c, 15c and 20c.

Yard-wide Bleaching 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c. Yard-wide Homespun 5c and 6c; ¾ White Homespun 3c; Check Homespun 4c and 5c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats that will cost $1 50 anywhere else, they will sell at $1.00. Tha sell pretty trimmed Hats for 49c, 55c and 75c; worth looking at. Y, man, them ar folks at that ar Branch Store sell Goods cheap. Tha can open your eyes on down-trodden prices. Boss, I's gwine bur spend my money dar. Whar? At

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
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